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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Rural Development has prepared a Directory on Rural technologies; and

(b) If so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, sir. The National Institute of rural Development has brought out a `Directory of Rural Technologies` (DRT) in two parts viz. Part-I and Part-II.

(b); Part-I of the Directory on Rural Technologies (published in January, 2001) describes 100 ural technologies with relevant details in 14 different areas viz. Artisanal technology, Building/construction, Ceramic products, Chemicals, Compost/fertiliser, Crop improvement/variety development, Cultivation of mushroom, Energy, Food products, Knowledge technology, Machinery and Equipment, Pesticide/Insecticide, Tissue culture and Miscellaneous.

Part-II of the directory was brought out in May, 2001. This part also contains list of 100 rural technologies in different areas such as Building/construction, Chemicals, Compost/fertiliser, Crop improvement/variety development, Cultivation of Aromatic Plants, Energy, Food products, Forestry, Jute and jute products, knowledge technology, Machinery and equipment, Mushroom farming, Post-harvest technology, Water conservation/purification and Miscellaneous.